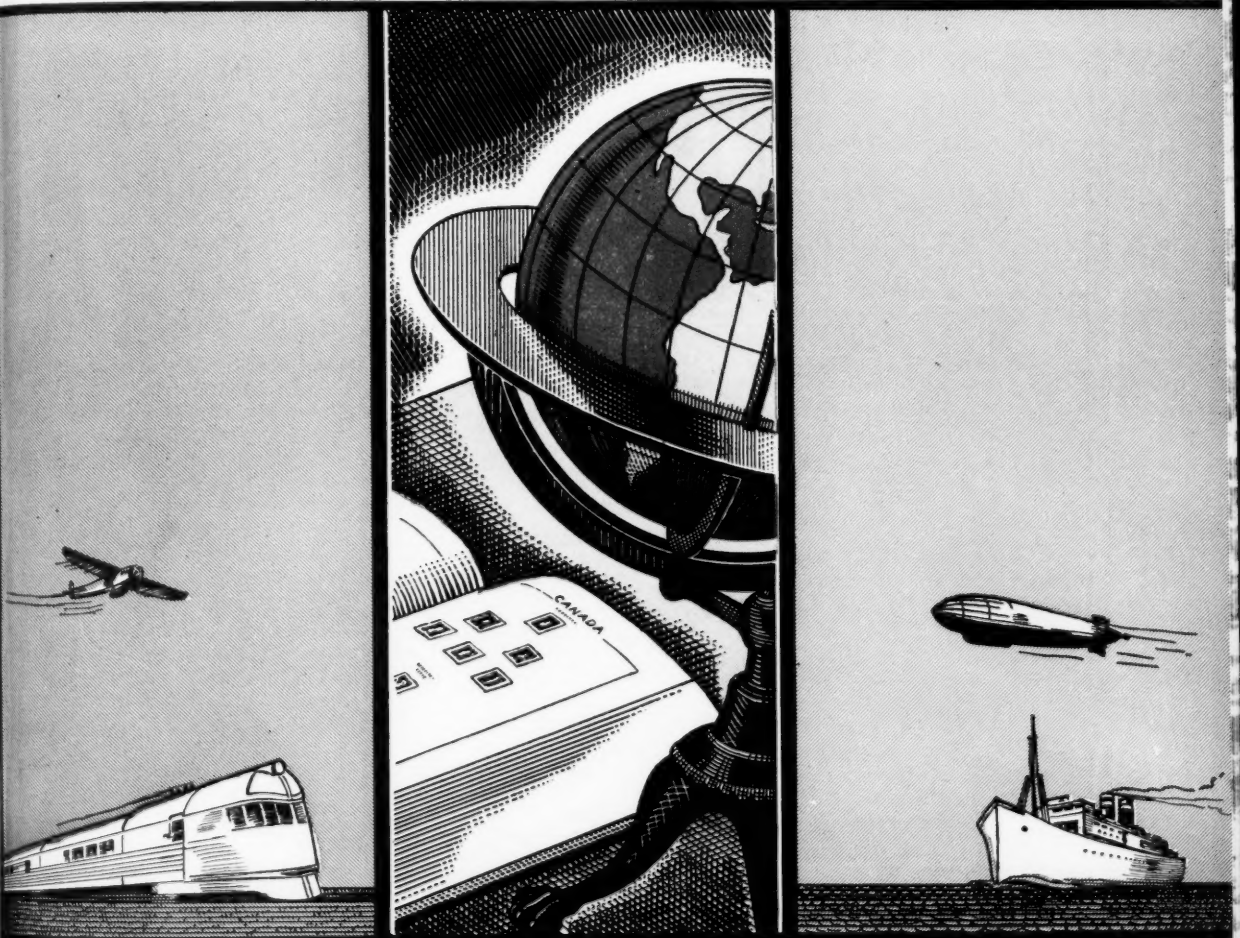


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Stamp Collecting in 1935

THE coming year gives every promise of being an eventful one for stamp collecting. The growth of stamp collecting in the past several years, notably depression years has been little less than amazing. One could give many reasons or causes for this fact and yet possibly not tell the entire story. Sufficient that we admit the fact and face the future.

What is to be the future of stamp collecting?

In the past year we have seen an effort to organize into a Federation all of the local stamp clubs of the country. Some fought and objected to this movement, feeling that the present National Societies which have never functioned in a manner satisfactory to the development of our hobby, should be permitted to take their time and use their plans in doing this very thing. Others objected because they believed that it would be detrimental to the welfare of the National Societies.

Regardless of these objections, some sort of a Federation has been formed. It is loosely knit at present. Our own opinion has always been that it has been built along lines that are not substantial and that it will eventually fail for lack of leadership and strength. Lack of backbone or spine that will lead collectors along lines that collectors would welcome leadership in.

We do not believe that collectors will be led in any direction that they do not want to be led in. We believe that collectors themselves are able to determine for themselves what is good for them and what is good for stamp collecting and that they will eventually insist on having leadership that will fight for their ideals.

Leadership for any Federation of Stamp Clubs to be successful must be wholly independent. We firmly be-

lieve in the fact that there must be stamp dealers as well as stamp collectors, yet we do not believe that anyone can carry water on both shoulders in catering to both groups and give full service and satisfaction to both groups.

If there is to be a Federation of Stamp Clubs that is to be a successful organization it must be controlled by those who are 100% for the collector.

It has been lack of leadership, leadership interested in doing it for the stamp collector that has thus far blocked the idea of permitting the illustration of United States Stamps.

There has now arisen another menace that will be a black blot on the good name of stamp collecting in America, for the life time of the present generation of stamp collectors unless some drastic steps are taken to remove the scourge.

This is the unrestricted issuing of unfinished or partly finished stamps, such as imperforates, inverts, etc., by favor to a favored few.

Here is a challenge to the Federation of Stamp Clubs. Is the Federation big enough to accept this challenge thrown in their lap by the New Deal in Philately.

As one who deplores the situation, as one who will wholeheartedly support the Federation in a fight against this practice, we call upon all stamp clubs which have signified their intention of being member clubs of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs to insist that the Federation head, take immediate steps and through publication and otherwise strenuously fight to block this practice.

We commend the Santa Monica Stamp Club of Santa Monica, California for the resolution adopted by their club on December 11, 1934, and commend their action to all other stamp clubs.

The resolution is printed herewith.

WHEREAS, It has been absolutely authenticated that several new stamps, including Mother's Day, the 2c and 5c National Parks issue have been issued before being perforated and that they are now in the hands of dealers, and

WHEREAS, The issuance of such imperforated stamps for presentation or sale in the exclusive manner employed is contrary both to equal rights and privileges for all and to the American principle of a square deal to each and every citizen of our land, and

WHEREAS, The issuance of such imperforated stamps in the manner aforesaid mentioned has a strong tendency to cast the suspicion that favoritism is practiced by a department of our federal government that, like Caesar's wife, should be above and beyond suspicion; be it further

RESOLVED, That this Society record its disapproval of the practice and request the consideration of the Postal Administration that the practice be discontinued in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Society requests that in fairness to all of the citizens of the United States, the Postal Administration forthwith issue a set of imperforated stamps of the denominations mentioned as a square deal to all; and, further be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the philatelic press, the National stamp societies, the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, and to our delegation in Congress, requesting them to assist in this movement.

G. R. COOPER, Secty.

Editor Van Dahl of the Western Stamp Collector discourses at length on the future of Philately with special

Stories From the Stamps

Courtesy H. E. Harris & Co. Boston, Mass.

Saudi Arabia Dominican Republic

The most significant stamps of the month, to our way of thinking, are four odd oriental designs (¼ garch, ochre; ¼ garch, green; 10 garch, violet; 20 garch, purple) from the Arabian country which stamp collectors know as Nejd-Hejas. There appears on these stamps a challenging inscription: "Royaume de L'Arabie Soudite"—the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia!—a new name for an ancient land—and a name which stands as a monument to the colossal achievements of King Abdul-Aziz ibn Abdur Rahman Al-Faisal Al S'ud.



President Roosevelt is not the only one who has been promoting public works in his country. In the Dominican Republic President Trujillo has



been sponsoring a public works program which has included the building of a beautiful bridge across the Yuna River. A splendid view of this structure is given on a recently-issued 1 centavo, green, stamp. It is called the Generalissimo Trujillo Bridge, in honor of the popular President.

In 1901, when Ibn Saud was a youth of 20, he and his desert warriors fought a successful battle which regained for him the Sultanate of Nejd, of which his family had been deprived some years earlier. The whole Arabian Peninsula was at that time under the domination of Turkey and not until 12 years later did Ibn Saud feel powerful enough to strike the first blow for Arabian freedom, by capturing the Turkish Province of Hasa. In 1926 King Saud conquered and annexed the important neighboring country of Hejaz—"The Land of Pilgrimage"—the Holy Land of the Mohammedan Religion. Since then, as "The king of Hejaz and the Sultan of Nejd", Ibn Saud has extended his sway over virtually the entire area of Desert Arabia. With modern weapons and desert-going motor vehicles, this impressive monarch, who towers six feet two in his sandals and has sixteen sons, brought law and order to a land which has been wild and rebellious since the dawn of history.

Other countries view with alarm the victorious progress of this ruler and his fierce, devoted warriors. For as King Saud's power increases, Arabia becomes for the second time in history united and powerful, and there arises in the hearts of the European statesmen a remembrance of earlier centuries, and the fear of a single, united and menacing Mohammedan Empire embracing all the peoples of the East. Yet none can fail to admire the achievements of the wise, brave, and well-loved monarch in whose honor a great country has been named.

Paraguay

A reissue of the significant map stamp of Paraguay (1.50 pesos, green, surcharged "C" in red) has just been received. Paraguay and Bolivia have been engaged in a war for many years



over a swampy and jungle-infested region called the Gran Chaco. This unusual stamp was first issued by the Paraguayans just after the start of the war. Like the great fighter who always enters a battle boasting of the outcome, the Paraguayans confidently printed on their stamp, in Spanish, "Northern Chaco has been, is, and always will be Paraguay's." Latest reports indicate that the Paraguayans have practically won the war, so that the reappearance of this stamp is timely.

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By Haughton Sanguinetti

The wide-spread popularity of Stamp Collecting was prominently demonstrated at the New England Hobby-Collectors' Show, held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, December 11-15, 1934. The greater number of exhibits were devoted to Philately. In addition to the majority of local dealers, several out-of-town dealers were also represented.

The list of Philatelic exhibitors included the New England Stamp Co., Boylston Stamp Co., Thorp & Martin Co., Sterling Stamp Co., W. C. Henry, and H. E. Harris & Co. all of Boston; Frederick B. Fitts Co., Framingham, Mass.; Edward L. Bell, Cambridge, Mass.; Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Portland, Maine; Chase Stamp Co., Haverhill, Mass.; Stamps, New York City; Lexington Stamp Co., New York City; Progressive Stamp Al-

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Notable among the exhibits was the large double booth of H. E. Harris & Co. of Boston. Their display included a number of beautiful paintings of enlarged postage stamps, together with a series of handsome stamp maps—maps of different continents each with a border of stamps from the countries shown. In addition there was an effective display of their line of sets, packets and albums.

In the booth occupied by W. C. Henry of Boston, was Mr. Henry's famous Stamp Sedan Car, covered with stamps from the running board to the sedan top. There was also an interesting showing of stamps, albums and accessories.

Charles S. Chase, and Messrs. W. K. Hall and M. J. Wenzelberger showed some fine copies of early issues of British North America, while new issues and shades and cancellations of old U. S. stamps shared the spotlight in the booth occupied by William Politz and the Boylston Stamp Company.

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Arrangements for the annual Open House meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society to be held January 18th, 19th, 20th, at the LaSalle Hotel are about completed. The committees are all hard at work and definite announcement will be ready within a few days.

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By Don Houseworth

The economic disturbance that has held most of the world off balance for five years seems to have affected Australia less than most other countries and the appearance of a new set of postage stamps, picturing a Merino sheep and commemorating the centenary of the death of Capt. John Macarthur, is also a challenge to the world to meet the generally prosperous condition of the big continent in the southern hemisphere.

There are three beautiful stamps in the series which were placed on sale early in November. Values are 2, 3 and 9 pence.



Captain Macarthur was one of the officers of the earliest military forces sent to Sydney after its founding. On his retirement from service he established himself in New South Wales as a farmer and returned to England to purchase live stock for his estate. In the royal park he saw the Merino sheep that had been given to the king of England by the king of Spain and he succeeded in obtaining several head.

The sheep flourished in Australia and the quick recovery of the country from the effects of world-wide depression has been largely "on the sheep's back" for wool has been the export that has not failed. Quite an appreciable part of the wool crop continues to come from the descendants of the original Macarthur flock.

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This junior exhibit, which was one of the first of its kind to be held on such a large scale, is open to all boys and girls under the age of nineteen. Entries have in the past been drawn from collectors in and around Chicago, but this year it is open to junior collectors anywhere in the country.

There will be no entry fee for exhibitors, and all exhibits will be covered by fire and theft insurance at no cost to the entrant.

A bulletin giving all necessary information, including classes for exhibitors, awards, rules and regulations, instructions, special program and other essentials, together with entry blanks is to be issued shortly. This bulletin may be had by addressing: Leonard J. Wolff, President, Lincoln Stamp Club, 3333 N. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Freak Perforation Variety

Mr. Warren L. MacKenzie reports the purchase over the post office counter, of the 7c National Parks value, with a freak perforation. He says that it appears that the stamp in the upper right pane became folded so that when the sheet was perforated and the stamp unfolded, the perforations at the right side of the stamp follow in a parallel line, the border of the stamp, half way up from the bottom and then darts off diagonally to the right meeting the upper margin of the sheet just a trifle to the left of the right margin. This block came from plate No. 21335.

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BY WINDY WINCHILL

A Spasmodic Feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News - - - Published If, As and When



Bad news to new issueites this month . . . Peru finally hocking the President's watch or something and raising the cash necessary to pay for one of those sets they're always gonna issue but never do because they ain't got no more credit at the printers . . . the infiction this time is alleged to commem the 400th anniversary of Lima's founding—hardly anything to celebrate . . . somehow "soles" seems most appropriate name for the currency of a country whose treasury seems to be always on its (bare) feet.

News dispatches report the appearance of mysterious naval vessels off the northern Norwegian coast . . . shucks, its no mystery to us . . . it's just some U. S. ships from our cover besieged navy who are attempting to hide from the deluge . . . but cover hounds the worst is yet in store. . .

Grab a firm hold on your high-chair, take a deep breath . . . all set? . . . here's the bad news . . . NICARA-

GUA HAS A NAVY . . . eight count 'em, steamers . . . when those boys start putting all those six syllable Spanish location names in their cancels (hope they haven't any) you boys are just gonna decide that after all the USS Brooks was a little Lord Fauntleroy . . . was that liquor adv. in another stamp rag with the idea of getting the clubs to stock up on supplies for their future liquid entertainments? . . . but knowing committee meetings as we do it just won't work as who ever heard of a committee leaving anything stronger than icewater.

Ever wonder the why and who of that "Fremont on the Rockies" picture on the 5c Trans-Mississ? . . . the story "Foofaraw" in current Sat. Eve Post includes this event and some hardly complimentary descriptions of the gentlemen . . . Kentucky has stopped commissioning colonels long enough to ask a sticker for Virginia's Paul Revere who saved Tommy Jefferson and the legislature from being captured by the British.

After reading of all the moles, warts, and other blemishes discovered by these speck-finders on the faces of our national heroes . . . it would seem the services of beauty parlors are urgently needed for those gents . . . just 'cause Farley handed out some ungummed, imperforate sheets of Parks somebody else wants all the set issued imperforate . . . my gawd, boys, the cure would be worse than the disease . . . as it is these gift stamps will never get in the kitty for they weren't regularly issued, neither are they proofs or specimens . . . they're as harmless as those similar 1890 gifts . . . still unrecognized.

What this country needs is not more VARIETIES of the Parks, but MORE of the varieties we already have . . . never could buy the whole set at the P. O. . . pretty soon we'll do like the Soviets . . . only sell special issues through the philatelic agency . . . hmmm, hmmm, we scents gossip . . . the Va. State Assn. turns down the Natl. Federation, hmmm . . . that second plate of the Rainier imperfs was not made until after the event was forgotten . . . when is Jimmy gonna reprint the Norse?

Add to your list of outstanding statistics, 3rd Asst. Eilenberger's statement to the press that 80,000 collectors requested those 1c Omaha imperfs . . . this habit of quoting impressive figures has finally reached the P. O. Dept? . . . from Mexico comes word that the University stamps of the higher values were

actually sold at the postoffice . . . but boiling down it appears that the number of stamps so sold was in the lower 100's . . . and the time could be figured in minutes—not days. . .

Things a columnist would like to see—one of those guys with a magnifying glass use it under such a strong light and for so long that he burns a HOLE in the stamp . . . the cigar-ash-dropper-on-your-best-stamp fellow set fire to himself . . . all the speakers in one evening pronounce "philatelic" in the same way . . . an auctioneer truthfully describe his lots when the stamp is terrible . . . the fellow who has never made a find . . . anyone as homely as the hidden faces on the Parks stamps. . .

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Revocation of Fraud Order

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On December 7, 1934, an order was issued by the Postmaster General revoking the fraud order issued on July 19, 1934, forbidding the dispatch of mail and the certifications of money orders to Eugen Sekula, Inc.; Eugen Sekula; and Bela Sekula, at Lucerne, Switzerland.

All mail addressed to the concern and parties named above should be dispatched for delivery in the regular way.

Karl A. Crowley, Solicitor.

Editors' Note: The above is from the Postal Bulletin of Dec. 14. Collectors who have had material on hand from either of the above dealers may now return same. We believe however that the order against Bela Sekula was revoked a few days after it was originally issued last July.

Omaha Finale!

Much, too much, has been said in criticism of recent imperforate souvenirs. Nothing in defense by those in and about Omaha who were favored by the most recent. It is not possible but that they should feel something of

the accusations made; though as yet, I do not believe that direct "charges have been filed" against the Omaha Philatelic Society, et al.

Whether or not we like the souvenirs, whether they be perfed or imperf, gummed or ungummed, they are definitely here to stay. Omaha may as well have one as any other place. They are here to stay just so long as collectors ENDORSE their issue by purchasing. Each sheet purchased is one more VOTE for another issue of such. Has ANY collector who criticizes failed to add at least one pane to his collection? The Philatelic Press reprimands the POD; National Organizations deplore (unless they be favored); Collectors "crab", but stock up. Imagine! A reissue of 300,000,—and we all know why! We like 'em!

Never been in Omaha, though I hope that I may.—They know HOW out there! Youse guys and youse gals need not apologize—not even feel embarrassed. There is not a collector, club, organization, city, state, congressman, senator, et cetera, etc., who would not grab your smoke if they could.—Boy! you didn't smoke, that was a bonfire!

More seriously, may I quote a letter from a Friend "out there"? "... The East has the Monuments and Battlefields, the West has the Parks and Mountains for which they now issue sets, but the Middle-West has only a crop failure to commemorate, so when the chance came to get a First Day, the Omaha Boys grabbed it,—and why not."

I say it's O K—if you had not done it, someone else would. Why all the Bureau had to do was write in your name and date it—the plate was probably just waiting for someone to "accept" the responsibility. Sez I, more power to you, Omaha! You've sure got the IF that it takes, only next time let's just have "smoke"—no holocaust, Please! —CHIPS

Sweden Catalog Numbers

A collector and dealer from Geneva, Ill., calls attention to the change of a greater portion of the later catalogue number of Sweden in the new 1935 catalog. He deplores this constant changing since dealers usually mark up their stocks by the standard catalog and unless these changes are noted much confusion is caused.

It seems from a comparison of the current and last catalog that the change in numbers starts with No. 131. Thus dealers or collectors who have not noted this fact may take heed.

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« Editorials »

PHILATELIC FAKIRS Perhaps the most unpleasant thing a Philatelic Publisher has to guard against is the publication of advertising matter of people or concerns who do not fill their obligations to the readers who send them orders or who misrepresent stamps offered or attempt to market merchandise which a reputable dealer would not knowingly offer to collectors.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News has solicited the cooperation of other weekly stamp publications for the adoption of some plan which will help to keep a check on dealers of this type in order that their advertising under no matter what name might be kept out of the pages of all Philatelic publications.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News would welcome some such plan which would

be subscribed to by other publishers and we stand ready to subscribe to any feasible plan of this nature.

During the past year a concern by the name of the George Washington Memorial Paper Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., carried full page advertisements in most of the smaller monthly papers and in some of the larger ones as well.

The offer consisted of a conglomeration of Philatelic and other items at a nominal price of one dollar.

This advertising was carried in numerous papers at frequent intervals.

On September 29 of this year, the same sort of advertising was carried in this paper. Again on October 20, the advertising was repeated because the Company advised us that they had received more replies to the first advertisement than they had ever before received from the advertisement in any other publication.

About this same time, complaints began to come to our office from people who had sent their dollar for the merchandise and had not yet received same.

We immediately wrote the Company and found that the proprietor, a Mr. P. Burke had located in Hot Springs National Park, Ark. Correspondence with him was entered into at once with a view of having the situation cleared up and Mr. Burke stated that they were swamped with orders, that there had developed a shortage of the item which was a newspaper reprint containing a story of the funeral of Geo. Washington. Mr. Burke stated that the plates for printing this paper had been taken with him to Hot Springs where he expected to have the reprints made to fill his stock and that after several weeks of delay in trying to find a printing firm in that vicinity who could print the pages, he was obliged to get the plates back from a Memphis printer and ship them to New York. The reason being that the plates were of a special process which could not be handled successfully by ordinary printing methods and that printers in that vicinity were not able to do the work.

Knowing that such a situation could well have caused much delay and that the story could readily be a plausible one we again printed in our issue of December 15, a half page announcement which we believed we should print in justice to Mr. Burke and as information to our readers who had ordered the merchandise.

Never before have we ever printed an advertisement which has caused us so much unpleasantness, so much trouble, so much unnecessary work and correspondence in an effort to get justice and satisfaction for our readers, as in this instance.

At this time, we have been assured that the parcels for the readers have been mailed out, yet to this date we have had but one report from any complainant that his parcel has been received and this was a complaint about the contents of the parcel.

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Another by Nix

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Last Cachets

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UNITED STATES—The sale of newspaper wrappers has been discontinued by the Post Office. The demand for such items having been reduced during recent years led to this decision and the announcement of said decision was withheld in order that the stock remaining might become exhausted. Wrappers now on hand in the various Post Offices are to be continued to be offered for sale until sold out.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamp. Type of 1924-25, without period after value, overprinted "M.O.P." in Roman capitals:

A104—12c. deep blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BAHAMAS—Philatelic Magazine, from which we quoted in our issue of Nov. 10th, now reports that the Postmaster of Bahamas knows nothing of the proposed "undersea stamps". This therefore seems to have been just another bubble.

BELGIUM—Postage Due Stamp. Color change. Formerly ultramarine. Not to be confused with the one issued in 1920, Scott's #601, as it is of the newer design.

D4—dark gray

(Philatelic Magazine)

CANADA—In August of last year, we chronicled a variety on the 20c., Scott's #110 and at that time noted that other values in our own collection showed such varieties. The latest issue of the Emco Monthly Journal now reports that both varieties exist on the following Scott's numbers: 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 121, 125, 132 and 135.

CYRENAICA—Air Mail. Issued to commemorate the visit of His Majesty to Somalia. Semi-profile of King without a hat, palm trees and aeroplane in distance. Value in lower corner, Arms in upper right.

25L. plus 2L. green

(R. Roberts)

ERITREA—Air Mail. Issued for same as Cyrenaica above. Portrait of King wearing a helmet, Arms at top right, value in lower right:

25L. plus 2L. green

(R. Roberts)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—Air Mail. This colony was favored with a long set, on the occasion of the King's visit. Medallion of King in center, Arms in lower left corner, value in lower right:

25c. plus 10c. olive
50c. " 10c. bistre brown
75c. " 15c. rose
80c. " 15c. sepia
1L. " 20c. lake brown
2L. " 20c. blue
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MEXICO—Official Stamps—Following overprinted in black in the same type as Scott's #1812. Don't confuse the 30c. with that chronicled by us July 22, 1933, as the previous one was rouletted and all the following are perf. 11½ or 12:

A83—30c. dark green

A63—40c. violet

A87—50c. olive brown

A88—1P. red brown & blue

a. 1P. brown & dark blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NETHERLANDS—At various times during the past few weeks, we have received data from Mr. R. Roberts, of London, England, to the effect that the following values have been received, with new perforations, wmkd. circles. We note that Scott's catalog already lists them, but from this it is evident that they are just now coming on the market from the post office. Following values, perf. 12½x13½, in Scott's type A24, have so appeared: ½c. gray; 1c. scarlet; 1½c. magenta; 2c. orange; 2½c. blue green; 3c. pale yellow green. And the following of type A23, have been received perf. 13½x12½; 5c. green; 6c. chestnut; 10c. dull purple; 12½c. ultramarine; 15c. orange yellow; 20c. blue; 21c. olive brown; 25c. pale olive green; 27½c. gray; 30c. violet; 40c. brown; 50c. blue green; 60c. black.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Accession Issue. By decision of the Commission of Government a series will be issued in 1935 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of accession of King George V.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NORWAY—250th Anniversary of the birth of Ludwig Holberg Issue, forecast in our notes of Aug. 25th. The design is a portrait of Holberg, with the dates "1684-1934". Printed in photogravure perf. 14x13½:

10 ore. green
15 ore. red brown
20 ore. scarlet
30 ore. ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

PERU—The color changes reported in our notes of Nov. 17th and Dec. 1st, have been received from Mr. H. G. Spanton, together with still another value in a new color, not thus far noted:

A111—2c. deep green

POLAND—Another value in the same design as that chronicled in our issue of Sept. 29th; perf. 11½, unwmkd.:

A63—25gr. blue

(R. Roberts)

SALVADOR—Add the following to your catalog:

#531a. "Atlantico"

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

TRIPOLITANIA—Air Mail.—Issued for the same reason as Eritrea, noted above; portrait of the King in uniform, in profile. Arms at top right and value in bottom right corner:

25L. plus 2L. green

(R. Roberts)

BULGARIA—Philatelic Magazine reports that the 1, 3 and 14 leva values of the War of Liberation set sold out almost as soon as they were placed on sale and complete sets are selling locally at double face. Whether this applies to both sets we cannot say.

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The New Catalog

A bulletin from Hoover Bros. announces that the last state in section 2 of the catalog went to the printer Dec. 12. The catalog is promised for the week between Christmas and New Years. Distribution should start early in January. Section 2 will be uniform in appearance with section 1, having a purple cover with orange lettering. It is estimated that this section lists over 68,000 new items over the same states in the 1930 catalog. Remember this includes the states from MAINE to WYOMING complete and the book will sell for \$4.25 and ordered with part 1 will cost \$6.25. Part 1 originally sold at \$2.60 and does yet I think when ordered separately.

Marmalade

From my Florida correspondent I learn that Dr. PHILLIPS FLA. is a town all right. It is located about ninety miles northeast of Tampa. A large packing house there putting up marmalade is the chief and sole industry. The precancels no doubt are genuine. Hope to learn more about them later. Who has any other varieties besides the NRA from this place?

Precancels in a U. S. Collection

In the Dec. 8th issue Mr. Whitbread in his U. S. REVIEW touched rather timidly on the subject of precancels in a U. S. collection, wishing I suppose not to tread on some turgid precancelist's toes. Fear not Mr. Whitbread I and I know of plenty other precancel collectors who heartily agree with you. In fact you put it rather mildly for I would say a precancel among regular used U. S. stamps stands out like a sore thumb with three rolls of bandage on it. You were simply stating facts. Few U. S. collectors will tolerate a precancel in their collection and if they do its only temporary till they can replace it. None buy precancels for their collection. In the above I am referring to plain out and out precancels, those

half way precancels, like the killer rollers, etc. that look more like a cancellation than a precancel are always acceptable to a used U. S. collector. Dealer Doak of FRESNO, O. please note.

My Error

I listed several varieties a few weeks back as Versailles, Ind. in the PARK issue. This should have been Valparaiso, Ind.

New Issues

Am presented a 1c PARK from Mankato Kans. by Max Steele. Its in U-120 and reads up. A 5c Kosciuszko from Tampa Fla. in U-16 from J. J. Coakley. The MISSOURI MULE for this month has an NRA from Holmes Park Mo. in U-121 down. G. M. Hale of New Haven shows me an 8c and 10c PARK from Plantsville Conn. in a type similar to U-68 letters with serifs and no lines or bars. Both read across. A 1c C. of P. from Augusta Ga. in U-71 donor unknown. Must have a carload of those 1c in the Augusta office. Hope they use some with their U-1 plate.

Grand Rapids Stamp Club's Sixth Annual Show

Six thousand stamps valued at approximately \$150,000 were on exhibit in 55 frames at the sixth annual stamp show of the Grand Rapids Stamp Club (A. P. S. Chapter 102) at Morton Hotel, December 7, 8 and 9. Except for the banquet, the entire three days were free to the public to study the displays, ask questions, buy, sell, trade and auction stamps. In fact, the last morning (Sunday) the new feature of a collector's trading bourse was introduced with good success.

Two auctions were held during the three-day show, but the large one on Saturday evening found nearly 200 on the floor bidding against 31 mail bidders covering the full breadth of the United States. Fred E. Farnham of Detroit was the auctioneer in the absence of Chas. L. Brisley and 104 lots were sold, the floor bidders not being entirely successful against the book.



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#368 Lincoln, Imperf.	.35	#620-621 Norse-American	.50
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The State Philatelic Service recently
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The Fordham Stamp Company of
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stamps, sets, packets, accessories, etc.

We noted another stamp concern
located on New Street in the lower
section of New York that has a man
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stamps. This idea has not as yet in-
vaded the 42nd Street section but we
predict it will.

Duncan Dunscomb was arrested
and arraigned in the West Side Court
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peared against him and one alleged
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